# Anywhere... Anytime... Anyone...

can become a victim of

violent crime. Each year the Utah Office of Crime Victim Reparations reaches out to thousands of victims who have suffered financial loss, physical injuries and emotional trauma as a

The assistance provided by this program helps victims recover and rebuild their lives.

result of violent crime.

# To Apply:

## Phone:

801-238-2360 1-800-621-7444

### Fax:

801-533-4127

# **Address:**

350 East 500 South, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

# **Web Site:**

www.crimevictim.utah.gov

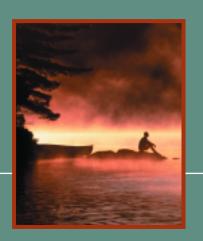
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Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice OFFICE OF CRIME VICTIM REPARATIONS

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# Are You A Victim Of A Crime...



Feeling Like
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Go For
Financial Help?

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# Who May Qualify?

- Victims who suffer physical or psychological injury or death as a direct result of criminally injurious conduct
- Family and dependents of deceased victims
- Representatives acting on behalf of victims

# **How Does a Person Qualify?**

- Victim shall be a resident of Utah or the criminally injurious conduct shall have occurred in Utah
- Report crime to law enforcement agency - no conviction is required but enough information is needed from law enforcement to substantiate a crime occurred
- Cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution of the case

# **Who Does Not Qualify?**

- A victim whose own misconduct contributed to the crime
- A victim who suffered property loss or damage
- A victim engaged in illegal conduct at the time of the crime
- The offender, accomplice or anyone whose award would unjustly enrich the offender or accomplice

- Anyone who is incarcerated in a penal institution when the crime occurs
- Anyone in violation of parole or probation when victimized

# **How Long Will It Take?**

- It can take up to 30 days to determine if you are eligible for assistance
- Payment will be made when all required information is received



# **What Expenses May Be Paid?**

- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Mental Health Counseling
- Funeral and Burial Expenses
- Relocation and Related Costs
- Rent (Family Violence and Child Abuse Only)
- Loss of Earnings
- Loss of Support to Dependents
- Child Care

- Replacement of door locks, windows or other essential personal property required for the health and safety of the victim
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids or other medically necessary devices

# **What Is The Maximum Award?**

- Awards can be made up to a maximum of \$25,000
- Awards for medical expenses only incurred as a result of Homicide, Attempted Homicide, Aggravated Assault or Driving Under the Influence may be awarded up to \$50,000
- Collateral sources available to the victim such as insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Social Security need to be considered first

# **How Do I Apply?**

- Victims, family members or legal guardians must submit an application form to the Crime Victim Reparations office
- The application form can be obtained from the CVR office, victim advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors and other allied agencies
- The CVR staff or local victim assistance programs can help you complete the application form if necessary